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DEVELOPMENT OF VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether assistance has been sought from the Planning Commission for the development of villages situated in the forest;

(b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (c) : Yes Sir. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs sought assistance of Rs. 150 crore under Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) in the Annual Plan proposal 2007-08 from the Planning Commission for development of forest villages which has been provided to the Ministry. During 2007-08 (as on date), the Ministry has released central assistance to the following States for development of forest villages : Chhatisgarh (Rs.1034 lakh),Gujarat (Rs.593.62 lakh), Madhya Pradesh (Rs.2829 lakh) and Mizoram (Rs.190 lakh).